

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED:

Regional Cardiology Associates
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Flint, MI 48532-4807

2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE:

US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
2443 Warrentonville Rd
Suite 210
Lisle, IL 60505

REPORT 2006001

3. DOCKET NUMBER(S)

03035626

4. LICENSEE NUMBER(S)

21-32298-01

5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION

April 4, 2006

LICENSEE:

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are as follows:

- 1. Based on the inspection findings, no violations were identified.
- 2. Previous violation(s) closed.
- 3. The violation(s), specifically described to you by the inspector as non-cited violations, are not being cited because they were self-identified, non-repetitive, and corrective action was or is being taken, and the remaining criteria in the NRC Enforcement Policy, NUREG-1600, to exercise discretion, were satisfied.

Non-Cited Violation(s) was/were discussed involving the following requirement(s) and Corrective Action(s):

- 4. During this inspection certain of your activities, as described below and/or attached, were in violation of NRC requirements and are being cited. This form is a NOTICE OF VIOLATION, which may be subject to posting in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11.

(Violations and Corrective Actions)

Licensee's Statement of Corrective Actions for Item 4, above.

I hereby state that, within 30 days, the actions described by me to the inspector will be taken to correct the violations identified. This statement of corrective actions is made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201 (corrective steps already taken, corrective steps which will be taken, date when full compliance will be achieved). I understand that no further written response to NRC will be required, unless specifically requested.

Title	Printed Name	Signature	Date
LICENSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE			
NRC INSPECTOR	G. Parker		4/4/06

Docket File Information
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SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION INFORMATION

1. PROGRAM CODE(S) 2201	2. PRIORITY 5	3. LICENSEE CONTACT Imad Issawi	4. TELEPHONE NUMBER 910/733-8646
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Main Office Inspection Next Inspection Date: 4/2011

Field Office _____

Temporary Job Site _____

PROGRAM SCOPE

Licensee is a small cardiology practice located in Flint, Michigan. This licensee uses only unit doses of technetium-99m for cardiac studies supplied by Cardinal Health. The licensee has two technicians performing patient studies. The licensee sees approximately 15 patients per day at the clinic.

Performance Observations

The inspector toured the facility and conducted interviews of the staff. Each appeared knowledgeable in radiation safety and isotope handling techniques. Package receipt procedures were demonstrated for the inspector as well as rad waste handling practices. Independent surveys by the inspector did not detect any abnormal reading and were within the expected range.

The inspector observed the nuclear medicine staff perform injections of radiopharmaceuticals. Techniques employed by the staff demonstrated good handling practices as well as adequate knowledge of radiation safety. During the course of the inspection, no abnormalities were noted.